

STONE & THOMAS.

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Annual
Lace
Curtain
Remnant
Sale
To-day.

One of the great events in this store's yearly business history. Sale starts promptly this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Special
Prices

Prevail to-day in every department. Full particulars were given in yesterday's papers.

Annual Wall Paper Sale

Takes Place Next Friday.

See Thursday's Papers.

STONE & THOMAS.

LACE
CURTAIN SALE.

Our first annual sale of Lace Curtains and other House Furnishings begins to-day (Monday)—just in time to supply your spring requirements.

Why Buy From Us?

Because we offer you NEW Curtains to choose from—Curtains that are clean, fresh and flawless. Curtain styles, too, have CHANGED, and you will find the CHOICEST of the NEWER styles here.

We Urge Comparisons—Compare VALUES, Not QUOTATIONS.

Nottingham Curtains.

89c Curtains at.....	45c pair	\$ 3.50 Curtains at.....	\$ 2.40 pair
\$1.19 Curtains at.....	75c pair	\$ 4.50 Curtains at.....	\$ 3.35 pair
\$1.50 Curtains at.....	95c pair	\$ 5.00 Curtains at.....	\$ 3.65 pair
\$1.75 Curtains at.....	\$1.25 pair	\$ 7.00 Curtains at.....	\$ 4.95 pair
\$2.00 Curtains at.....	\$1.45 pair	\$ 9.00 Curtains at.....	\$ 6.75 pair
\$2.25 Curtains at.....	\$1.65 pair	\$11.00 Curtains at.....	\$ 7.95 pair
\$3.00 Curtains at.....	\$2.25 pair	\$15.00 Curtains at.....	\$11.25 pair

NEW CURTAIN ENDS, 25c AND 39c EACH.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains.

\$1.50 Curtains at.....	95c pair	\$5.95 Curtains at.....	\$2.75 pair
\$1.75 Curtains at.....	\$1.25 pair	\$5.00 Curtains at.....	\$3.25 pair
\$2.50 Curtains at.....	\$1.65 pair	\$5.50 Curtains at.....	\$3.65 pair
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\$3.00 Curtains at..... \$5.50 pair

This Great Sale Lasts but a Short Time. Don't Miss It.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

20 BARGAINS
FOR 20 MEN"STETSON'S"
TAN SHOES.

We put on sale to-day a lot of 20 pairs "Stetson's" heavy sole Tan Box Calf Shoes, all \$5.00 grade, which we do not wish to carry over. In order to clean them out in a hurry we have put the price down to... **\$3.50**

Every pair new and this season's style.
NAY BROS., 1317 Market.
Retailers of Reliable Footwear.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

FOX TERRIERS.

This most interesting dog is happily depicted by several prominent English artists who have made the subject a careful study. We show now several good examples in photographs: "Cheer Up," "Don't Feel Quite Well," and "Stool of Repentance." Prices from \$5 upward, including frame. Stop and see them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Lace Curtain Sale—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eight page.
Lace Curtain Remnant Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eight page.
Newness to a Nicety—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eight page.
"Ready" With the New Spring Furnishings—Kraus Bros.—Fifth page.
We Have Made Extraordinary Preparations—The Hub—Eight page.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
Notice—Lester Smith.
"A Black Sheep"—Opera House.
Stockholders' Meeting.
Trustee's Sale.

\$20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1506 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

NOT often we get hold of a used Stults & Bauer Piano. People who have them do not give them up. But we have one which has been used for concert purposes, which we will sell at a great sacrifice.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

"PROFESSOR"
STEVENSON
A RANK FAKE.

A Spiritualistic Meeting on the South Side that Had an Unexpected Ending.

THE ELECTRIC RAY FLASHED

At an Opportune Moment, Showing the "Professor" Working the Megaphone Racket.

For several months spiritualistic meetings have been held at convenient halls in several parts of the city, especially on the South Side, where the devotees of the craze appear to be more numerous than elsewhere. Last night a "seance" was held at Behrens' hall, on Market street, below Twenty-second, and was the occasion for showing up a certain "Professor" Stevenson as the rankest of fakes.

Some twenty-three people had gathered in the room, and were arranged in a circle. In the center were two megaphones, about four or five feet in length. "Professor" Stevenson, who is from Elm Grove, went through the usual manoeuvres, and wound up by extinguishing all the lights, leaving the apartment in complete darkness. Then the victims of the "professors" smoothness and of their own credulity, were asked to call for the spirit of any deceased person with whom they desired to converse. Among others the late "Bridge" Cracraft's "spirit" was produced and conversed in a most satisfactory manner.

In the audience were five skeptical ones, who had attended the seance only to expose the fake, if it was possible to do so—and this they did to the queen's taste. The "professor" had been asked to bring forth the spirit of a little child, and the child was just in the act of speaking to its mother, when the darkness was relieved by a sudden burst of light from a pocket electric lamp carried by one of the five doubters. And what was seen?

There was the "professor" in the center of the circle, with the megaphone at his mouth, busily engaged in imitating the voice of the child for the benefit of its mother. The "professor" was caught completely. He gave a guilty start, and the megaphone dropped to the floor with a crash. Then he turned toward the man with the light, and muttered:

"I wasn't doing the talking."
As no one had accused him of anything, this admission was sufficient condemnation, even without what the rays of the little lamp had exposed.

The "professor" and one of his friends in the audience, made a move in the direction of the man with the lamp, but he was prepared for eventualities, and holding aloft a policeman's lead-filled club, he warned the "professor" and the other man to desist from any proposed violence. At the same time the friends of the man gathered about him and demanded that the door be unlocked, that they might depart in peace. After some delay this demand was complied with.

Needless to state, the denouement of the evening created a sensation among the bona-fide spiritualists present, and it would seem likely that they will give "Professor" Stevenson the cold shoulder in the future.

After the party had left the hall, the "professor" endeavored to resume operations, but somehow there was no "spirit" in the exercises, and soon the seance came to an end, the "professor" making the plea that the "spirits" had a headache.

The "professor" and some of his dupes threaten, it is learned, to have the man who exposed the humbug arrested.

If the "professor" hasn't been able to learn the name of the man who showed him up so completely last night, his name can be secured upon application at the Intelligencer editorial rooms. The gentleman stands ready to give him another whirl, this time in the legal arena, if he hasn't had enough already.

A BUSINESS DEAL.

Messrs. Meyer and Rempe Enter the Geo. R. Taylor Company.

It has just leaked out that Messrs. A. L. Meyer and William Rempe have purchased an interest in the Geo. R. Taylor Dry Goods Company, and after this date will be actively engaged with this firm. Both Messrs. Meyer and Rempe are experienced in the dry goods business, having been connected with Geo. E. Stifel & Co. for fourteen and nineteen years respectively. The host of friends and well wishers of these young men can well congratulate them on the step taken, as the Geo. R. Taylor Co. is the outcome of the old reliable business of George R. Taylor, which was established more than fifty years ago. Messrs. Taylor, Johns and Truchel will be associated with Messrs. Meyer and Rempe, and together will make a most enterprising and energetic firm.

Another Business Change.

Mr. J. A. Dunaway, for the past eight years connected with Stone & Thomas, has resigned his position with that firm and accepted one with Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

THE chief recommendation of the Krakauer Planos, is that they never become "tin-panny." This you know, is a matter not to be overlooked. Sold only by
F. W. BAUMER CO.

Ten-Day \$10 Excursions to Washington, D. C.

Thursday, March 16th, via Pennsylvania Lines, from Wheeling. See J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Wheeling, for details. 7-9-12-14

WE have the largest and most completely equipped tuning and repairing department this side of New York.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

IF business men and merchants consult their best interests they will advertise in the Intelligencer.

THE HUB CLOTHING.

THE HUB.
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
SPRING CLOTHING IN THE NEW
EST STYLE AND FABRICS.We Have Made.....
Extraordinary Preparations

this season to provide the best assortment of garments for Men, Youth and Boys we have ever shown in every detail of workmanship. In fit and in style the clothing is of the best. Each style is shown in a full line of sizes. The choicest clothing for the little ones is particularly well represented. The prices throughout (notwithstanding the general advances on clothing) are remarkable for their extreme moderation.
Men's Spring Suits, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$25.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10 to \$15.
Children's Two Piece Suits, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Children's Vestee Suits, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Children's Blouse Suits, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Have you seen the latest new Juvenile Shirts, just like papa wears? Another lot of Shirts for the little ones that wear Vestee and Blouse Suits, in both colors and white.

Do You Use a Dinner Bucket

to your work? If so, see the great Dinner Bucket we are giving free to the wage earner. No more cold dinners, and the darkest roads made bright as day. See them and secure information as to how to get one.

MONEY BACK WHENEVER YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY

1150 MAIN STREET.

Newness to a Nicety

is now evidenced in the Spring Wash Fabrics just opened, in white, delicate shades, and figured fabrics. The sheer, filmy textures are made up solid, mesh and open stripes, together with the cordettes. Imported exclusive novelties our specialties.

LACES FOR NECK,
LACES FOR TRIMMING,
LACES FOR EVERYTHING

where lace can be adjusted. Wide and narrow bands, Applique Renaissance, Egyptian, Mechlin and Beal Duchess. Wide and Narrow Lace Ties, and Lace Berthas and Allovers.

Winsome styles in New Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in black, white and colors, at a variety of prices that will make inspection interesting.

A few more of those Jackets—seasonable—not too heavy—mostly all black, worth \$10.00 to \$20.00, at \$3.50 each. We have not all sizes, but we may have yours.

Special prices on Light Tan Silk Lined Jackets.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Messrs. A. L. Meyer and Wm. A. Rempe, formerly of Geo. E. Stifel & Co.'s, are now interested here, and will gladly meet their friends.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at.....	\$3.50	\$5.00 Tan Vic Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at.....	\$3.50

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—"A Trip to Chinatown."

Grand to-night—Cameron Clemens company in repertoire.

There will be a daily matinee at the Grand, commencing to-morrow.

Harry J. Van Keuren will give his illustrated war lecture on the Philippines at the Pythian castle next Thursday evening.

The Wheeling district conference of the A. M. E. church will meet in the A. M. E. church, Morgantown, W. Va., on April 10, 11 and 12.

West Virginia circle No. 151, P. H. A., will celebrate its fourth anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 20th, at Pythian castle, by giving a musical and literary entertainment, interspersed with refreshments. Admission will be by invitation only.

A dolly centre piece, worked by Fanny Thomas, the 14-year-old daughter of Frank D. Thomas, and donated to the Daughters of Rebekah and Franklin lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., is on exhibition at House & Herrmann's. It will be chanced off at an entertainment to be given March 21 and 22.

The death occurred Saturday evening of Mrs. Maria Schenk, relict of the late Peter Schenk, in her seventieth year. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the family residence, on Eighteenth street. The services will be held at St. Alphonsus' church, and the interment will be at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. J. Mahoney, of St. Mary's, is at the McClure.

Miss B. Horner, of Parkersburg, is at the Stamm.

Lewis Wells, of Stenbenville, is at the Grand Central.

Alvin Cummins and Edward Comerford left for a two days' stay in Pittsburgh, where they took part in the

grand carnival at the Duquesne ice garden.

Thomas Ramey, formerly of Wheeling, now of St. Mary's, is in the city.

John Dorman and B. F. Harden were Wellburgers at the Windsor yesterday.

Edward A. Arkle, electrician at the Western asylum, was in the city yesterday.

Richard Otto, of Sistersville, and John B. McCoy, of Grafton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. George E. Johns, who has been in the eastern markets in the interest of the Geo. R. Taylor Company, returned home yesterday.

Congressman Downer, who attended the meeting of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs, and stopped off at Wheeling, left last evening for Washington to resume his seat in the house of representatives.

Prof. John M. Birch returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, where he had been taking the baths. He was quite ill when he arrived there, but his friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health, and is now on the road to recovery.



When you feel that you have tried every thing and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.